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INSTALLING A CARPETING TACK STRIP

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P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

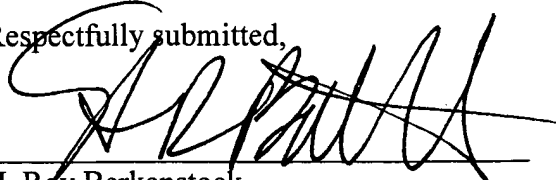
Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006.

Applicant has enclosed Petition of Fee for Extension of Time of one month to February 5, 2006, for the filing of a response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2005, said response having been mailed January 10, 2006. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time was inadvertently omitted from the January 10, 2006 response.



Respectfully submitted,

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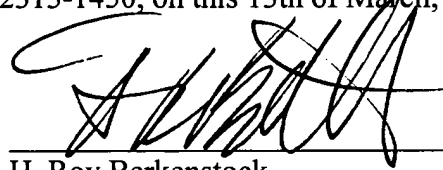
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